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U. S CONGRESS -In the Senate, on Wednesday, adverse reports were made on the proposed amendment to the Constitution, for the levying of export duties, and also upon the proposition of Mr. Sumner to change the mode of representation in Congress. The bills and resolutions in relation to certain ship canals were disposed of by the introduction of a joint resolution providing for a survey. The bill to amend the copy right law so as to include photographs, &c., was passed. The report of the committee of conference on the freedman's bill was non-concurred in, and another committee of conference asked. The bill to regulate commerce between the States was discussed, but no action taken.

In the House, after the administration by the Speaker of a reprimand to Judge Field for his assult on Judge Kelley, the bill to establish the supremacy of the Constitution in the rebel State:, was rejected. The bill to encourage enlistments by freeing the wives and children of colored soldiers was passed. The bill to prevent the interfernce of the military in elections, except for the purpose of preserving the peace

was passed.

In the Senate yesterday, the bill to authorize the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad through Michigan was passed. An attempt was made to call up the joint resolution recognizing the State government of Louisiana, but it was passed over. The bill to regulate commerce between the several States came up but the discussion which then ensued alternated between the bill under consideration and the joint resolution relating to Louisiana. It was finally determined to take up the latter, but after considerable debate the resolution was postponed for twenty four hours. An effort was made to take up the bill to provide a martle tust of the late Chief Justice Taney but the proposal encountered bitter opposition from Mr. Sumner. The motion, however, finally prevailed, and the bill was stiil pending when the Senate took a recess.

In the House of Representatives a bill was passed incorporating the Continental Hotel Company of Washington. Numerous other bills were passed, and finally the House resumed the consideration of the amendatory Enrollment act, which was still under discussion when the House took a recess.

In the night session, the Senate tranacted no business of importance. In the House, the Indian appropriation bill was passed.

One of the Washington papers of last evening contradicts rumors, which were current in that city yesterday to the effect that Gen. Lee had made a demonstration upon the lines of the Army of the Potomac, and says that the latest dispatches from Gen. Grant report no fighting to have recently transpired.

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